

HARRIMAN NOT TO BE IN PUBLIC EYE

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PHYSICIANS HOLDING
HIM CLOSELY CONFINED

Is Playing No Part in Financial
and Commercial World at
Present Time

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Henry Claws today appeared in the customers' room of his brokerage company and to the surprise of the traders, said, "Mr. Harriman has for weeks been quietly unloading all of his stock. He is no longer in the market from a speculative point of view, but is making a fight for his life, a hard fight, and my money is on him." Nobody knows better than Mr. Harriman himself how ill he is.

ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Whatever the actual prognosis for Mr. Harriman's recovery, it is evident that his family has determined that he shall make a last ditch effort to stay in the effort to reassure the public and buoy up the stock market. His isolation in his mountain top home is absolute. Except a selected few of his own immediate entourage, nobody sees him and no word from the outer world reaches his chamber.

It is impossible to reach Mr. Harriman directly or indirectly by his own wish, or that of his family. Dr. Lyle, the family physician, told him that he was suffering from indigestion. Mr. Harriman, he said, had been confined to the house for the day and night, and that his mind was still busy with the construction work still in progress on his new line.

Would Still Boss Job.

"If a certain physician would permit," he said, "Mr. Harriman would go out to the job" today, bossing the finished work on the inclined railway himself.

Mr. Harriman passed a good night and a hearty breakfast this morning. His appetite is better and he relishes his food and plenty of it.

He has been suffering due to a general nervous breakdown and therefore he needs more than absolute rest.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, who has been named as Mr. Harriman's successor, began this morning by

conference. Judge Lovett absolutely refused to discuss today the purpose of the meeting, but he did say that he believed that with his first lieutenant on the other side, Mr. Harriman cannot be outwitted by a fourth or fifth party completely from business cares.

Effect on Market.

The state of Mr. Harriman's health continues to be the principal topic of conversation in Wall Street. It is a little or no definite news to be had in its absence, pessimistic rumors are rampant. The close of the day Mr. Harriman and allied stocks spiraled downward. The close of the day, which brought a general market decline, 1,200,000 shares, many pyramid accounts have evaporated and the clerical force of the exchange has been working long into the night issuing cards for additional margin.

Working early in the day has been a Harman or "one man" market, although his friends and associates frequently declared that business need not be in Pacific and Southern Pacific was without his consent or connivance.

His losses in the general market ranged from 75 points in Union Pacific to 4 points in the preferred, 53 in Southern Pacific and 25 in the preferred.

General Weakness.

In the less active issues, declines from 2 to 4 points were recorded in the following: Caterpillar, American Oil, American Locomotive, American Smelting, Atchafalpa, Chicago & North Western, Illinois Central, Illinois Steel, Rock Island common and preferred, St. Paul, St. Paul & Northern Pacific, Union Pacific common and preferred.

As a matter of fact, it now becomes evident that the market has obtained no substantial support since last Monday. On that day, in spite of the fact that the market had been expected to gain to sag, and with scarcely any interruption went lower and lower, with the result that the market lost the greater many of the gains of the past two months. Conservative Wall street has sounded the alarm and the market has reacted.

To the 1,200,000 shares total of today's business, Union Pacific alone contributed 100,000 shares, and the Chicago & North Western Steel aggregated more than 200,000 shares. Southern Pacific over 125,000, and Rock

YOUNG HARRIMAN NOT SEEKING ANY PUBLICITY

ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Walter Harriman, eldest son of E. P. Harriman, arrived here today from Chicago, where he had been on the incline railroad and from there to the estate on the top of Ramapo mountain. Young Harriman declined to discuss his return from the west, where he had been chairman of a surveying gang on one of the railroad's lines.

"I am not a public man yet," he said. "I have come back to the country for the time, and previously intended to come. That is all I can say."

None of the Harriman children are now in the city.

Twelve Bodies Recovered.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—Twelve bodies were recovered from the La Pirámide at Matapuluc today. The men were taken from the top of the slide down to the 1,500-foot level when the cable parted Tuesday evening. Of the fourteen men who were taken down, two said they

lives by grasping the timbers and hanging to the shaft's edge until rescued.

Summer Hotel Burns.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 26.—The Ellis hotel at Placerville, in the Boise basin, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

Forty guests were asleep in the hotel at the time, and they barely had time to escape in their night clothes.

The entire contents of the building were burned.

Great Fire in Yosemite.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 26.—Fire today and tonight swept the western part of Yosemite valley, destroying many beautiful trees. The artillery guard was asked for assistance, but at 10 o'clock tonight's efforts had not sufficed to stem the spread of the flames.